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FIERCE GALE LAYS WASTE CITY OF NOME

Great Suffering Experienced—Intense Privations Ahead—Winter Is Closing in for People Upon Whom Over Five Hundred Houses Destroyed—Light and Power Plants Out of Commission—Call for Help

NOME, Oct. 6.—Nome has been almost completely destroyed by storm. All the south side of Front street is gone. The sand spit is gone. Two miles of territory next the sea is devastated. No lives have been lost so far as known. The storm raged all night, beating in from Being Sea and was the worst ever known here.

Men and women worked in the dark all night in the icy water to save household effects. The electric light plant was put out of service early in the storm. The telephone service was also cut off.

Loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. There will be much suffering and outside help required. Winter is at hand and it will be impossible to get in supplies needed.

The steamships Victoria and Corwin, lying in the Roadstead, ran to the open sea and escaped damage. All small boats on the beach and the native village were destroyed. Five hundred houses were demolished, more are falling. The newspapers have suspended publication there being no power to operate the plants.

NOME, the famous gold camp of Bering Sea, the most northerly city in the world, is built on a sandy beach. In front of the town there is anchorage for ships, but steamers do not make landing. Cargoes and passengers are landed upon aerial tramway station in deep water.

The principal part of the town, which a dozen years ago had a population of 20,000 is on the east side of Snake river, with a long finger extending to the west along a narrow sandspit. The sandspit was rich in gold dust and early settlers built cabins there. In late years the sands have been worked out, little except dredging operations, which require large capital have lately been carried on. It is estimated the dredges have enough ground in sight to operate 10 years more.

NOME produced more than \$25,000,000 in gold dust. Some years her yield was as high as \$5,000,000, this year's production will not exceed \$4,000,000, owing to lack of water. The summer population of Nome is about 4,000, in winter 2,000 remain, others coming out on steamships leaving late in October. One steamer is yet to leave Seattle for Nome. It is possible that revenue cutters will be sent to Nome to deliver supplies and bring away needy persons who wish to leave.

FOR ANTI-TRUST CAMPAIGN

President Begins Preparations—Issue Will Come Up Early in December Session

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Start was made by the president today on his anti-trust program for the December session of congress. He had a long preliminary conference with Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, which handles trust legislation in the senate.

Newlands said after the conference that he expected the president to transmit recommendations to his committee early in the December session. These will probably materialize after the president consults with Attorney General McReynolds and some prominent lawyers outside official circles, who have been studying the problem for years.

WOODRUFF WORSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Timothy L. Woodruff, stricken at the Fusion notification meeting a week ago with what was declared paralysis, suffered a relapse Sunday afternoon and is said to be in more serious condition tonight, when revived after being in a state of coma for thirty hours.

Daughter of Spain's King is Mute, Like the Afflicted Son



Queen of Spain and daughter.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—The Infanta Maria Cristina, second daughter of the king and queen of Spain, born Dec. 11, 1911, so far as failed to talk and the physicians to the royal family fear she is permanently deaf and dumb.

The second son of the King and Queen of Spain, Don Jaime, born June 23, 1905, has been deaf and dumb since birth.

The Crown Prince, the Prince of Asturias, born May 10, 1907, is healthy, except that he has a skin so delicate that it is affected by the slightest scratch or bruise.

The two other children, the Infanta Beatrice, born June 23, 1909, and Prince Fernando Carlos Juan, born June 19, 1912, are healthy in every way.

There have been six children in the Spanish royal family but the fourth died at birth. The Queen, Victoria Eugenia, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, was born in 1888 and was married to the King May 31, 1906.

The Queen is reported as greatly worried by the discovery of the Infanta Maria Cristina's affliction, and she goes from one convent to another at Madrid, asking for special prayers for her daughter. Some time ago one of the royal physicians, Dr. Vincente Lorente, went to New York to find out if Helen Keller's method of teaching the deaf and dumb was likely to be of benefit to the royal Spanish children.

scorer sit with two official scorers appointed by the commission. The baseball writers selected Joseph S. Jackson of Detroit, president of the Baseball Writers' Association, as their representative. As differences of opinion arise over points in the scoring rules, the majority of the three will decide the question. Umpires were instructed to follow American league rules at Philadelphia and National league rules at New York.

SEATS AT PREMIUM WITH INTEREST HIGH THOUGH BETTING LIGHT

Nobody Willing to Make Sanguine Predictions as to Outcome of Opening Game

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Neither managers nor players venture straight prediction as to the result of either the first game or the series in the baseball contest which opens tomorrow and their doubts of the outcome are reflected by the wagering public. The Athletics' supporters in Philadelphia are offering 10 to 9, while the Giants' supporters are willing to lay similar odds when baited with their own ballclub. There has been less betting than usual. Amounts range from five to fifty dollars and many of the freak variety.

Supporters of Mathewson and Marquand advanced a score of reasons tonight why McGraw should start their favorite against the Athletics. The entire Philadelphia club, accompanied by a number of "rooters," arrived in the city shortly after 10 tonight and retired at once in an uptown hotel.

Ticket speculators and the baseball public are active.

Although but 8000 reserved seats were sold by the club to a selected list of patrons a certain number of percentage coupons quickly found their way into the hands of ticket vendors who offered them at prices many times over their face value. Seats for the three New York games are offered at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100, according to location. Single seats for the opening game, quoted at \$30, each found ready purchasers at ten times the original price.

Baseball enthusiasts who made journeys of thousands of miles in order to be present at the opening game of the series continued their hunt for seats today. Two 33d degree fans from Alaska offered \$50 for a set of three tickets but continued their search.

The national commission called in Umpires Klem, Rigler, Connolly and Egan and gave them final instructions tonight. Also the official scorers were given their orders. On request of the baseball writers commission it was agreed to have a third

PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE V. CARRANZA

Letters Alleged to Establish Fact Found on Mendoza Leads to Prompt Execution on Sonora Side at Nogales

Prominent San Francisco Merchant Held in Guaymas Prison—Report of Release—Export Tax Put On

NOGALES, Son., Mex., Oct. 6.—Gabriel F. Mendoza, Mexican citizen but resident of Nogales, Arizona, who was arrested on the Mexican side of the border last night was executed here today. The Nogales authorities said they found on Mendoza letters showing he conspired against the constitutionalists.

The letters are said to relate to a plot to kill Governor Carranza. The assassination was originally planned to take place here October 4, but when Carranza failed to come at that time the plot was changed, and he was to have been killed at Hermosillo.

Federal sympathizers succeeded in having the American authorities inquire into the case today, it being alleged that Mendoza was arrested by the 5th U. S. cavalry. Customs Inspector Sayre stated Mendoza was taken in custody just over the border.

The federal adherents planned to carry the case to Washington. When first arrested Mendoza was thought drunk, but a search revealed letters addressed to parties in Hermosillo. It is believed he was on the way to mail them when the state officers stopped him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Fredrick Jensen, of J. Jensen & Co., one of the best known shipping firms on the Pacific coast, is a political prisoner in Guaymas. A curt message to his offices here today, gave this bare fact, with no explanation. He was arrested a week ago Sunday and has been held incommunicado since. Jensen & Co. have wired Washington, asking that the government use every effort to release the partner. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, of which Jensen is a member, has requested its representative at Washington to learn facts from the department of state and is looking to action of its own.

Late today a telegram from the German minister at Mexico City announced that Jensen was released. It is not yet confirmed.

BOY HUNTER'S CAPTURED

Strayed into Mexico and Villa Rebels Held Them For Ransom. Were Released; Guns Missing

DOUGLAS, Oct. 6.—James Proves, Lee Lavalee and Charles Hansen, American youths, who strayed into Mexico yesterday in search of game, were captured and held for ransom by Mexican guerrillas of Pancho Villa's command. The boys were instructed to write notes to their parents asking for \$50 each. Proves was allowed to return with letters under the threat that his companions would be shot unless he returned. Through the solicitation of Col. J. H. Slaughter, a wealthy cattleman, the commandant at Agua Prieta ordered the boys released. The youths returned today without guns or pocket valuables.

HUERTA SHAKES CABINET.

MEXICO OCT. 6.—Another general shake-up in the Huerta cabinet today resulted in a complete change of ministry, with the exception of the war portfolio. Most of the ministers were shifted from one department to another, but in two instances secretaries were promoted.

SONORA PUTS ON EXPORT TAX

Applies to Cattle and Is to Equalize the Cut Made in New U. S. Tariff Bill.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 6.—American beef consumers may not get beef any cheaper on account of the tariff, if Sonora constitutionalists can prevent it. An export tax equal

to the former import collected by the United States customs department was imposed today by officials of the insurgent state.

Constitutionalists control all the border ports of entry on the Sonora-Arizona line. The tax ranges from six to ten pesos for each animal entered to the United States and is effective immediately.

ON CURRENCY BILL.

President Feels Justified in Using Every Means to Hurry It Forward.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson will begin conferences tomorrow with democratic senators looking to acceleration of the administration currency bill's progress through the senate.

At the White House it was stated that he felt justification in using every legitimate means to forward the progress of the bill toward the statute books.

ALLEGES STRIKERS HOLD HIM.

Trinidad Officials Investigating Alleged Greek Outrage.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 6.—Officers are tonight investigating the story of Erle Karas, Greek fireman at the Tobacco mine, who reported today that a band of coal mine strikers are holding his brother as hostage under threat of death to insure his own return captivity.

SEND OUT ALARM CALL.

Democrats Worried About Urgent Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The administration leaders of the house, anxious over the urgent deficiency bill which will come up in the senate tomorrow, are sending out appeals to absent members to return to Washington and stay until the bill, as amended, be sent to the conference and approved.

The amendment of the senate abolishing the commerce court but retaining the judges thereof on the circuit court bench, is expected to cause considerable discussion, and republicans are preparing to assail the provision removing the deputy U. S. marshals and deputy internal revenue collectors from civil service.

REFORM REFORMERS SEEK IS ABOLITION OF CONVENTION POWER

Strengthened by New Accessions. Cummins Says He Believes Plans Will Succeed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Senator Cummins outlined today in part the reform plans of the so-called "conciliation committee" of the republicans and progressives through which he hopes to bring about holding of a National Republican convention early in 1914.

With the added support of many republican leaders who did not participate in the "get together" conference in Chicago last spring the committee will insist that control of the Republican National committee over the seating of delegates at the National convention be abolished.

"The chief issue in this fight," said Cummins today, "is that involving the method of selection and seating of delegates. We shall insist that present rules be so modified and reconstructed that the Republican National committee will no longer have the power to make up a temporary roll of delegates, or pass upon the credentials of state delegates before they are seated in convention. We shall insist these changes be made, so that the Republican National committee of the future shall not have the power to temporarily seat contested or contesting delegations, thus virtually determining the control of the National convention."

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Loss of the schooner Frank B. Withersbee in a collision with the steamer Atlanta, off Hatteras on Friday night, is announced in a radiogram from the steamer today. Captain Ellis and the crew of the Withersbee were saved. The Atlanta is slightly damaged.

TWO YEAR OLD RECORD.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 6.—The world's record for two year old trotters was broken today when Peter Volo won the futurity, making the second mile in 2:04.12. The previous record was 2:05.14.

FRAWLEY LEADER OF ANTI-SULZERITES



State Senator Frawley.

State Senator Frawley of New York is the most outspoken of Governor Sulzer's political enemies in the New York legislature. A staunch Tammany man, he led the fight in the Empire state legislature which resulted in the impeachment of the governor.

SAYS SULZER BEGGED FOR QUARTER OF ROOT AND THE ORGANIZATION

Young Ryan Testifies That Governor Sent Him to Washington for Purpose

ALBANY, Oct. 6.—Governor Sulzer attempted to obtain the influence of U. S. Senator Root and William Barnes, chairman of the republican state committee, to prevent his trial on impeachment, according to testimony adduced today although subsequently stricken out by vote of the court.

Allen A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, New York financier, gave the testimony. It was also brought out through the testimony of Ignacius V. McGlone, secretary of the elder Ryan, that Governor Sulzer was the recipient of a \$10,000 campaign contribution from the Ryans which was not reported in the governor's statement.

Ryan was called to the stand today after the attorneys for the impeachment managers had obtained permission to reopen their case, which they announced was complete when court adjourned last Thursday. The witness said that just before the trial of Governor Sulzer in the latter's office in New York.

"He asked me," testified the financier's son, "to go to Washington and see Senator Root to request him to see William Barnes and get him to endeavor to have the republican members of this body vote that this court had no right to try him and impeach him."

DOUGLAS MAN SLAYS FATHER-IN-LAW--IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Fled Across Line But Was Induced to Return and Surrender—Says Attacked

TOMBSTONE, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Sheriff Wheeler arrived tonight with J. A. Ficker, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Percy Wheeler, near Pterville early Sunday morning and held to the superior court from justice court at Douglas yesterday afternoon.

After the shooting Ficker crossed the international line into Mexico where he remained until Sunday night when he returned to the C. & A. smelter at the instance of Sheriff Wheeler.

Ficker was induced to return Sunday night by a fellow workman named Webb, who was deputized by Sheriff Wheeler, who came here Sunday, to cross the line and have a talk with him. The sheriff went to the smelter, where Ficker surrendered himself.

In his statement today said he laid off on Saturday and was not working at the smelter. He went home about 12 o'clock. On his arrival he found that the door was fastened. He pulled the door open and started to

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CONVICTION OF ANOTHER FOR MURDER

Thomas Makes Eighth of Nine Put on Trial—Watson Boys Will Be Arraigned Today for Slaying Father

J. L. Ashby Given Freedom Under Suspended Sentence Jury Finding Assault with Deadly Weapon Verdict

TOMBSTONE, Oct. 6.—(Special)—It is a bad term of court for murderers. With conviction in the second degree today of Robert Thompson, eight of nine placed on trial have been found guilty. Thompson faces a term of from ten years to life, because of a quarrel with Edward Smith over a wash basin on August 25th. Both men were members of the 9th cavalry.

Tomorrow the Watson boys, Otto and Fred, will be placed on trial for the murder of their father, which they have admitted in confessions, alleging extreme cruelty and threats upon the life of their mother in extenuation. The murder was committed near Douglas, the elder Watson being shot to death as he was driving toward the home of the family, the team continuing to the house with the dead man in the wagon.

J. L. Ashby, of Bisbee, left for home today a free man, following verdict brought in Sunday afternoon by the jury, of assault with a deadly weapon. The court suspended sentence for one year. Ashby, because of injury to his daughter by an automobile driven by Harvey Nicholson, in a subsequent talk shot at Nicholson, slightly wounding him.

William D. Hayes and Miss Del's Reed were married here this afternoon by Judge Lockwood. They are leaving for home tomorrow.

RECOVER \$16,000 LOOT

Also Think They Have Highwayman Who Tried Western Game in Connecticut

STONINGTON, Conn., Oct. 6.—Skirmishing through the woods of the northern part of this town, U. S. Coast artillerymen captured a man believed to be one of the two masked highwaymen who earlier in the day held up Carl A. Koell, paymaster of the American Velvet Co. and took his satchel, containing \$16,000. Shortly after the robbery the body was recovered from a hole under a wall where the bag had been tossed.

SPENCER CONFESSIONS FALL

Murderer Is "Consummate Liar—Bad Though But Not as Bad as He Claimed

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Of 19 murders, Harry Spencer, slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, swore he committed, the police after investigation of his alleged crimes in various parts of the United States are able tonight to fix upon him only one murder.

Capt. Halpin, chief of the detective bureau, announced conviction that Spencer, in giving his long, circumstantial confession of the Standish crime, was a consummate falsifier. Four murders he said he committed, were perpetrated while Spencer was in the Illinois State penitentiary. Of 12 alleged murders and the police in this and other cities, have no records.

Capt. Halpin declared tonight he had complete proof that Spencer murdered Mrs. Rexroat and was almost equally confident he murdered Mrs. Annabel Wright.

KILBANE IN TROUBLE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 6.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with assaulting eleven year old Charles Chambers. The warrant, sworn to by the boy's mother, Mrs. Clara Chambers, charges that Kilbane attacked the boy because of a dispute over a bicycle. Kilbane denies striking the boy. He gave bond for appearance and requested jury trial. He left tonight for New York, where he appears in the ring tomorrow night.